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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor 5**  
Inventors: Wei *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
4. Listing of the cited documents on Form PTO/SB/08B (1 sheet);
5. A copy of each of the eight (8) cited documents on Form PTO/SB/08B (NPL1-NPL8);
6. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$1,200.00** to cover the following fees:

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7. Return postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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